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CHEAP.

All aboard for Bethel!

paper map in three months that any for such bets in any sum from one dollar to one thousand, and such persons need not go searching among Citizen subscribers or would be subscribers any longer to find their man.

Readers, we beg your pardon again for referring with any degree of seriousness to this childish matter. Our success has been vastly beyond our expectation. Our subscription list is

**But Good Honest, Straightforward Competition Is
Always Healthful.**

We said that we have readers not at
favored in this connection we will say
that we have not been obliged to give
paper away in order to dispose of
it. On the contrary, people have come
forward by the hundred and subscribed
for it and paid for it. We have not
overstepped our rights in connection
with the rented State House, have not
disturbed the county, which is a
serviceable publication, nor have we
asked our agents to do anything
unbecomingly and even to the
fact there is no connection between

came to the end of the chapter to
insure anyone and everyone who will
not come up to meet test in being a man
among men and administering plain
truth and honor to those whom they
meet in connection with the affairs of
the Rumford citizen. And we will
say in passing that the end of the
chapter will not come in three months
and any gas that has been burned or
said that has been blown to convince
our readers that we are destined for
early grave will never strike the
ground that will sound our funeral
dirge, and although betting is a charge
against the Rumford citizen, yet the
citizen will beg the pardon of its
readers and friends and say that in
the future it will take heed of
the signs of mankind and say to the
man of race who is uniform to stake
his life that we will be off the news.

It wasn't the Boston Food Fair. It was Gauthier Brothers', and the biggest demonstration of special food products ever made in Rumford. It occurred Thursday and Friday of last week, and was in celebration of the formal opening of the store after extensive alterations that have made, in reality, a new store of it.

Harry Marx Prop.

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"Our cashier wants a vacation this summer," said the vice president of the bank. "He'd like to get away, he says, for about three weeks."

"Good," replied the president. "That removes a weight from my mind. I was beginning to be afraid his accounts might be in such shape he wouldn't dare to go away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Bright Boy.

"Can any of you tell me," said the teacher, "what system of bookkeeping is in operation in our banks?"

"Double entry, sir," said the bright boy of the class.

"Correct; and now can you give me a definition of double entry?"

"Yes, sir; the one entry is for the bank and the other 'or the cashier.'"

THE POET BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

They were about to take summer boarders.

The woman, for the eternal feminine will not down, could not forego a touch of sentiment, and she was writing out a rustic sign, which she purposed nailing up by the well.

"The old-fashioned bucket,
The bucket and bucket,
The bucket and bucket,
The bucket and bucket."

But her hand faltered.
"There's no use on my bucket," she said, looking very blank.

The man seized the crayon, and with a bold flourish, finished the verse:

"-standard bucket,
That hangs in the well."
"That's more up-to-date, anyway," he said.—Puck.

How to Know Them.

The Soda Water Man—By his phiz.

The Temperance Man—By his no's.

The Conceited Man—By his I's.

The Surveyor—By his feet.

The Captain of Industry—By his hands.

The Military Man—By his arms.

The Stovepipe Man—By his elbows.

The Rubber Man—By his neck.

The Miserly Man—By his chest.

The Tourist—By his trunk.

The Dairy Man—By his calves.

The Iron Man—By his nails.—Life.

Beyond the Pale.

"But," said the visitor to the old friend, whom she had not seen for ten years, "you will pardon my seeming presumption, yet I think I could suggest several ways in which your house could be more economically managed."

"Economy?" says the hostess, with some hauteur. "Pardon me, but our position in society is such that we cannot afford to save money."—Life.

THE MAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL AT PORTLAND.

This Year Offers Opportunity for Anniversary Celebration.

Never in the history of the festival has there been an opportunity for such an anniversary celebration as the 10th festival offers, and it will be improved to the fullest degree by the management and Director Chapman. The annual event of the season is the music festival, the opening of the season, so to speak, and not only the music lovers who come from far and near to listen to the grand chorus and great artists, but the every day citizen, the merchant, the milliner, look upon the festival as an event of importance. It is not necessary to look for subscribers. The subscribers look for the lists, as the value of the course tickets is generally acknowledged. The lists close this year on the 22d, and the auction sale takes place at City hall as usual on Tuesday morning, Sept. 25. After that date two days' grace is allowed for delinquents who wish to secure tickets, then the sale of single tickets commences and no course tickets can be purchased. This has been proved the fairest way to satisfy all.

ROOSEVELT CUP.

Was Presented to American Yacht Club By President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt today made the official presentation to the American Yacht Club of the Roosevelt cup, the trophy which was won by the yacht Vim of that club during the recent international races off Marblehead, Mass., in which several German boats competed unsuccessfully. The presentation was made on board the President's flagship, the Mayflower, anchored in the entrance of Oyster Bay.

In presenting the trophy the President commended the sportsmanship of the Germans. He had, he said, demonstrated that they could withstand the supreme test of sportsmen, they could lose gracefully.

The President said that there was a side to the races just run and to the function taking place which meant far more to the German and American nations than the winning of the cup; that in the sportsmanship of the two nations was being developed a fraternal feeling which was most desirable for the welfare of both countries.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

President Roosevelt Is Reported As Particularly Interested.

President Roosevelt's secretary in a letter to the Board of Education of the District of Columbia presenting a report of J. B. Reynolds, who at the President's direction investigated the needs of the district schools, said:

"The President is particularly interested in that part in which Mr. Reynolds speaks of the need of industrial training. The President cordially agrees with Mr. Reynolds' statement that children who pursue exclusively literary and semi-literary studies are little inclined to manual labor and who are not equipped for it, and yet most of these children are forced to this labor which they in consequence, under take unwillingly, without possessing either pride or skill in their work."

WHISKEY \$2 PER QUART.

The seizure of liquor in Rumford is a matter of so frequent occurrence that it has ceased to attract attention.

Last Wednesday afternoon, A. S. Bishop and Sturgis deputy Allen spotted a barrel that looked as though it contained contraband goods. It was seized and found to hold 100 post bottles of whiskey. The package was brought in by the American Express company, and was addressed to J. Anderson. The only J. Anderson known here is a law-abiding citizen, and had not ordered any liquor for his own use. It is safe to say that no claimant will appear for it.

There is a gentleman in town who has liquor come now and then, for his own use, and always notifies the officers when he expects it. Recently he was at police headquarters notifying the officers in charge, that he was sending for liquor, and showed the order for it, that he was to send on next mail. Before he was out of sight the deputies came in with a package, just seized, addressed to him.

The truth was that some foxy dealer had tried the experiment of ordering in that gentleman's name, trusting to get the package safely delivered by some honest pious process.

It is said that the price of whiskey has advanced in Rumford Falls to \$2 per quart, and even at that price the more respectable drinkers are forced to go dry. However, the same day of this seizure a poor, woe begone appearing at the Congress street, with the impression in his mind that he was on the deck of a small vessel in a heavy sea.

NO MORE THIRD PARTY.

The Prohibition Organization Is Off the Map.

The Prohibition party has lost its place on the official ballot for the next election since it failed to poll one per cent. of the total vote cast. That is the requirement of the law.

This law provides that any political party which at the gubernatorial election next preceding, polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the state, for governor or in the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made may make one such nomination for each office therein to be filled at the election. But nominations for candidates of any offices to be filled by the voters of the state at large may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than one thousand qualified voters of the state.

NEW SPELLING ORDER.

Mr. Stillings Sends Out Booklet and Uses but One "Simplified" Word.

"Simplified spelling—for the use of the Government departments," is the title of a booklet of which hundreds were distributed to offices here today by the public printer, Charles S. Stillings. The spelling reform ordered by President Roosevelt has gone into effect. Mr. Stillings accompanies the issues with this comment:

"By direction of the President the following list of words, showing simplified spelling, is issued for the use of the Government departments. All copy for publications to be printed at the Government printing office should be printed in accordance with this list."

In a further statement of the purpose of the booklet, printed in the fly leaf, Mr. Stillings finds occasion only for the use of a "simplified" word. Here is the statement:

"Pursuant to an executive order authorizing and directing that the Government departments adopt the system of spelling recommended by the simplified spelling board, the accompanying list of words is submitted for guidance and use in the preparation of all copy for publications to be printed at the Government printing office."

Attention is called to the President's letter addressed to the public printer under date of Aug. 27, 1906, stating clearly the reasons for adopting this revision in spelling, also the first six circulars issued by the simplified spelling board, which give comprehensive basic information relative to this matter."

ALCOHOL FROM CORN.

Stalks and Cobs Are Available For Purpose.

In the manufacture of alcohol from corn cobs and corn stalks, at small cost, the Department of Agriculture is developing a new industry that the department says is likely to be of large commercial value. Investigation now which the department is making at Hopedale, Mass., has proved that the large quantities of corn cobs which every year heretofore have gone to waste can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with a cannery. The Department of Agriculture sent two chemists to Hopedale to make experiments at a large cannery there. They have succeeded by simple methods of fermentation in getting a yield of eleven gallons of alcohol from a ton of green cobs, and similar methods in getting quantities of alcohol from a ton of green corn stalks.

THE GREAT NORTH COUNTRY.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The "Highlands of Virginia" is the title of a new book, the author of which, Mr. Norwood, has just returned from a tour of the Northern Ontario hunt for game. Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were the greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and they know just where the moose and deer are to be found. They will be the best guides you ever had. The "The Muskoka Lakes," "Lake of Bays," "Maggallowan River," "French River," "Tenagami," "Georgian Bay" and several other districts in this Great North Country abound with deer and moose. The best hunting on the American Continent is offered here. Write the undersigned for a copy of "Hunts of Fish and Game," an illustrated publication issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, giving all information, game laws, maps, etc. J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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LIQUOR FULL OF BUGS. IN- SECTS AND REFUSE.

Long country, Rumford, Maine, was made out of heart and blood and of confidence last Thursday afternoon as he witnessed a 4 horse of the county take charge of a package at the express office. His full carcase of was not complete, however, until he saw Deputy Allen spot another similar package, and seize it according to law.

Mr. Crowley who was a stranger, made a feeble remonstrance, but it was of no avail. The packages were opened and each found to contain 11 quart bottles of whiskey, according to the labels, but one could not help thinking of a name commonly applied to the compound, for the bottles when held to the light revealed, floating slowly to and fro, various bugs and refuse of one kind and another. The sight was sickening, and as Mr. Bishop said, it seemed more a case for the board of health, than for the liquor squad. Every bottle examined showed traces of refuse matter, and one bag to a bottle was quite the rule, although in one bottle there were four cockroaches besides black specks that looked like insects of a well known species.

These discoveries lead to an inspection of some other stock in the State's charge, and to the surprise of every one, bottle after bottle was found to contain both refuse and insects. In one instance a fair sized caterpillar was serenely sailing through the amber colored liquid. Truly a disgusting sight, and enough to make one sympathize with the poor unfortunates whose craving for drink obliges them to guzzle such vile stuff.

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And Keep **AHEAD**

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No.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR WOMEN READERS.

In this week's issue we give our women readers a rare treat in the special article by Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Roberts is an authority upon health and beauty in women, and is a teacher and writer of recognized power. From time to time our readers will be favored with beauty hints by Miss Roberts. Watch for them.

NATURAL BEAUTY OF WOMEN.

Written for the Citizen
By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

In our advanced and enlightened age, women are growing to understand more and more, what true beauty is. The use of cosmetics is merely a veneering process and is foreign to all good taste.

Our American women of refinement are becoming too sensible and sincere to resort to cosmetics. True beauty is governed by the laws of hygienic living, habitual cleanliness, rational and nutritious diet, together with a correct carriage, the habitual practice of physical culture and daily face massage. All this will lift our women to a higher plane physically, and who can deny that these rules faithfully followed, will not elevate them intellectually?

It is not vanity, but a sense of duty, which should impel every woman to become, and remain as good looking as possible. Beauty in our age has a very broad sense. It has no conventional definition, it no longer means a rare combination of physical charms alone, but a pleasing ensemble of contour and color. Every woman, no matter how little she has been favored by nature can acquire a beauty in perfect harmony with her personality, by following the laws of hygienic living, habitual cleanliness, rational and nutritious diet, physical culture exercise, and daily massage.

A happy and intelligent expression has much to do with preventing wrinkles. Compare the face of a woman of intelligence and kindly spirit to that of one who is ignorant, unsympathetic and thoughtless. An ugly expression will sometimes make a handsome woman look homely, while a pleasant expression and a clear, velvety skin, will make the most irregular features refreshing to look upon.

It has often been said that the real reason for the general good looks of actresses, is because they have the habit of beautiful expression. Few women pay enough attention to their complexions. They go on in heedlessness until all their skin beauty is gone. The hot sun or the seashore may have with the beauty and texture of the skin.

Women who have regard for natural beauty will not expose their faces and arms to the hot sun at the sea shore. It takes a long time to bring back the natural complexion after such recklessness. The use of cosmetics will not remedy any fault of the skin.

By following the rules I have given and massaging the face daily a beautiful skin, toned up muscles, nerves and fibres will result. When wrinkles appear around the eyes, mouth or under the chin, smooth them out, massaging with patience and care.

No face or complexion is beyond improvement. Beauty depends largely upon the purity of the skin. While every woman cannot have a perfectly clear white skin, every one can have a good complexion, according to their own coloring. Plenty of fresh air, the right exercise and a good condition of the blood, are of course necessary to a fine skin and complexion. The old adage is still true. "A woman is as old as she looks."

If women will cultivate the joy of a faithful heart and a clear intelligence and understanding of the things within reach. Old Father Time will not count. "Prevention is better than cure," has been said, but care is better than continued neglect. If women would pay more attention to these things and give less time to unnecessary adornment, they would have better health, and gradually ascend to their true standard of natural beauty.

Neatly Answered.

A returned "contraband" was once entertaining an audience in Dedham, Mass., with an account of a furious skirmish between "the blue and the gray" on the banks of the Potomac. "But," said a severe critic of his highly colored narrative, a man who had not been to the war himself, "where were you when the battle was raging?" "Oh, I was back among the baggage!" "But how far were you from the bullets and cannon-balls?" persisted the stay-at-home. "Well," was the reply, "not so far as Dedham!"

Ornaments Made from Coal.

Coal as an ornament in jewelry is being used in Japan. According to the Horological Journal, only the hardest and most perfect of the bits are used, and the workers in coal from whom the jewelers obtain their supply make a practice of saving for them certain pieces, often not more than two or three of the required quality being found each day. Of course this black diamond jewelry is very inexpensive, but at the same time it is pretty and a novelty as well.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

OUR PLEDGE.

The family pledge hung on the wall,
And on it you could see
The names of mamma and Mary Jane,
And Charlie—that is me.
We did not dare to ask papa
To write upon it, too,
So left a place for him to fill—
"Twas all we dared to do.
He saw our pledge as soon as he
Came in the door that night,
And when we saw him read it
It put us in a fright.
He did not say a word to us
About that pledge at all,
But oft we saw him look at it
Hanging upon the wall.
And every night when he came home
He stood and read it through;
We all kept still about its words,
Although we knew them through.
Four weeks passed and then one night,
When pa came home to tea,
He took the pledge down from its nail
And then turned to me.
"Go get the pen and ink, my boy,
And let me fill that space,
It looks so bare," he slowly said,
A queer look on his face.
And then mamma sat down and cried,
(She said it was for joy)
And Mary Jane, she cried some, too,
I did not—I'm a boy!
And papa said he did not drink
Since that first night when we
Had hung that pledge upon the wall
Where he our names could see.
And over since that space was filled,
Mamma said so tonight,
Though dark may be our little room
One corner's always bright.

A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by money than by poverty. As a rule the devil wants no better chance at boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and then set down at some fashionable resort. Rest is all right; revelry is all wrong.

You ask why the world isn't better, why there isn't more charity and love extant than we find therein? The reason is plain. There are too many in the world who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days a full grown sandwich all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

My dear readers, is it not true, we too seldom speak of our heart's gladness, but dwell on its misery? Keep account of the people you meet and see how little they say that is pleasant and happy and much that is dreary and sad. They will tell of bodily aches, pains and infirmities. They will complain bitterly of the heat if it is warm, or of the chill if it is cold. They will speak of the discouragement in their business, the hardships in their occupation, the troubles in their various duties, and all the manifold miseries, real or imagined, that have fallen to their lot. But they will have little to say of their prosperity, their health, their three good meals a day, their encouragements, favors, friendships and manifold blessings. Let us learn the lesson not to empty our tale of woe into other people's ears but dwell more on the pleasant things of life.

Husbands, like peaches, will not keep the year round unless they are well preserved. First, select one carefully. Be sure he is not too green; neither should he be overripe. He might look very tempting and mellow in the market, but if he is too old he will not stand the test of the preserving process, but will expose his hard stony heart. Husbands grown in the tropics of pleasure look very fine, but are usually insipid. The home grown are best. Select your husband, if possible, from a family tree growing on the sunny side of a church. You will be sure then that he is sound at heart. Unsound husbands, like unsound peaches, often have to be sorrowfully cast away. Having selected your husband you should have a clear, steady, cheery fire of love. Your preserving kettle should be neat and clean. Husbands, like peaches, look very black if this is unclean. Give him plenty of sweetness. Much sugar is needed. Vinegar is never used in sweet preserves. If you think he needs a little spice, use it with caution. Do not keep stirring him up, neither should you keep poking him with sharp points to see if he is done; it will spoil his looks. If the above receipt is followed, and you have selected the right kind of a husband, you will find his love well preserved.

TRUE STRENGTH OF MANHOOD.

Small boys often conceive the false idea that it is manly to chew tobacco, smoke and swear. Older boys and young men are prone to conclude that moral integrity and religious purity are elements of weakness whilst immorality and infidelity are evidences of strength. No gentle fallacies have entered the human mind. Which is stronger, the boy or young man who resists temptation and does right, or the one who yields and does wrong? The

one who resists the inclination to indulge in strong drink and lives a sober, useful life, or the one who panders to appetite and becomes a miserable drunkard? Which is the stronger, the one who honors his Maker by keeping himself pure in thought and word and deed, or he who dishonors God by degrading himself in mind and speech and conduct? Who does not know that it requires strength of purpose, of will-power, of mind, to say to the tempter, "begone!" and to resist the devil till he flees away? Who does not know that his evil deeds are the results of his moral cowardice?

WOEY AND WORK.

Toll is healthful. Even excessive labor can be long endured. But worry is a corrosive that speedily eats out the nerves and tissues of life. He who frets about his work burns life's candle at both ends. It is the friction rather than the revolution of the wheels that wears the machinery. He who knows how to do his level best and leave the result with God, has learned one of the chief secrets of life. But he who is always worrying about how things are coming out is most foolish. Some people constantly complain and protest. They imagine that their lot is so much harder than that of their neighbors. They are always regretting that they did not do things some other way. Such persons will have nerves set on edge, will have chronic indigestion, a gloomy disposition and a diseased brain. Sun shine and health are close friends. Be the best you can and stew not. Work hard. Work very hard. There is much to do. There is much that no one can do as well as you. But do not bear too burdens, both work and worry. At the fretting in the world will no change matters. It will only render you unhappy and unfit you for the largest service. Mix all your burden bearing with smiles and songs.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Sept. 18-20.—Kennebec County, Readfield.
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Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gorham.
Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroeville.
Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South Paris.
Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hartland.
Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.
Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phillips.
Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.
Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skowhegan.
Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exceter.
Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.
Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.
Sept. 28-29.—Somerset County Fair, Madison.
Oct. 2-3.—Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.
Oct. 2-3.—Unity Park Association, Unity.
Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damariscotta.
Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.
Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.
Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farmington.
Oct. 2-3.—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.
Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.
Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley Canton.
Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.
Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

LOVELL.

Mrs. F. A. Keniston, who has been quite ill, is gaining.
Hazel Keniston is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. E. Farrington at Bridgton Valley.
Nathan Dresser and Albert C. Keniston are working in the corn shop at the village.
Orissa Johnson of Somersworth, N. H., visited her cousin, Mrs. Oliver Barker, recently.
Mrs. Cora B. Kimball, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Bemis, at Portland, has returned home.
Elmer Andrews, Charles Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Irish are all working in the corn shop at North Fryeburg.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimball, Sr., are spending a few weeks in Lewiston. They attended the wedding of their niece, Harriet Dresser.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman of West Medford, Mass., visited Mrs. Wyman's brother, Charles Barker, recently. They also visited friends and relatives in Fryeburg and Chatham, N. H.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1906.

Not early and often.

DOES THIS HIT YOU?

"This is so it hit me so it hit my mother so." is an expression of loyalty to the most exact and hard reasoning class, has not the heart to throw.

There is no philosophy nor opinion under the sun that would dare to the confidence of a child in another, right or wrong. But the must be where it begins, in childhood.

When carried beyond that, the ment meets the skeptic, who, withering scorn says, "Right is right, is never right." The sentiment as child is out of place when it is.

"My party right or wrong," no more humiliating sight is seen the free voter of the United States strolling about, with that misgiving sentiment animating his mind.

The iconoclastic idea need not stop here. It applies to every man, woman and child, to our preconceived and inherited notions of all kinds, and it gives us all to occasionally analyze theories and practices that make up daily thought and action.

At Friday a crowd of men were congress street, and two of them disputing the subject being the unions, one being opposed, the in favor. The argument at the may have been along the line of

mate argument and deduction, but height it had become a mere ing match between two grown up each screaming to the other, as so it taint so, and the way shook their fore fingers in each's faces demonstrated that they were uncertain of their policies, were bound to maintain them, right or wrong.

The only sensible way in which to principles and policies, is to aim establishing a truth. Arguing for against an opponent reduces platform and editorial page, as as the pulpit to the level of a lawyer's effort to clear a client, whether guilty or not. The Citizen welcome a discussion of the great

amic questions before the people, its columns are open to communis prepared upon the basis above down, and couched in language free pettishness and personalities.

NEW CITIZENSHIP LAW.
IN EFFECT SEPT. 24.

The most important law affecting the of naturalization that has ever enacted in the United States, into effect the 27th of this month.

The more important general provisions are those requiring a five year residence, and two years to elapse after (with many details of past life a declaration of intention to be a citizen, before certificates of

naturalization will be issued. Ability speak English, and to sign the petition, and produce two witnesses, able to the court, to swear that declarations are true, are provisions of the law. Polygamists are

and highly proper sent against titles of nobility, in this is emphasized by the denial naturalization to any possessing titles, unless they surrender on all pretense to such title or titles, provisions as to the applicant's character, and belief in organized government, are drawn as careful possible, yet are so left that unscrupulous or ignorant officials may

injustice to some desirable applicants.

Under its provisions, Maxim Gorky, Prince Propotkin, could be excluded, but as also could Count Boni castlaine, the inability to frame a limiting law, may be over-looked, together the law is a great improvement upon the old one, and while impossible to make a law that is justly just, "The greatest good to the greatest number," must be taken as criterion, and that describes this. It is a law that has been needed at least twenty-five years.

A SUBTLE ATTACK.

There may be truth in the often repeated assertion that Wm. J. Bryan's judgment is not on a par with his acknowledged sincerity.

It is evident that the open hearted honest tone of a recent article in the New York Journal of Commerce, reprinted in the Lewiston Journal and other Maine papers, is just a too loud to carry the weight in

tended. The Journal of Commerce is unqualifiedly committed to interests that are opposed to Bryan, regardless of whether he is able and honest or a demagogue. The subtleness of the argument is betrayed to those who understand the vocation of the press agent, and the real mission of the Journal of Commerce.

Bryan's policy and principles may not be sound, but the way to convince the people of it is by showing an open argument and mathematical demonstrations why they are not. The trickery of prejudicing the public mind against a man, while seemingly favorably impressed, with him, is beneath the dignity of any but malicious gossip.

Bryan has gained much knowledge in the past eight years, but unquestionably has much yet to learn, and perhaps his views of justice may not run along the "Get rich quick" lines, but that don't prove that such business methods are beneficial. Instead of trying to undermine Bryan by why half praise, it will be better for the Republican party to conduct a campaign of argument against the ideas advocated by Mr. Bryan. It is not often that a man of great ability and honesty is dangerous. The dangerous fellow is the smooth tongued special pleader, who throws perfume upon the object of his attack, and smiles agreeably as he throws dust in the eyes of the people. The style of the Journal of Commerce argument is beneath the dignity of such papers as the Lewiston Journal, and to the credit of the paper it may be said the article was not given any sort of sanction, and was printed in an inconspicuous place in the paper.

The reports concerning the outbursts against the Jews in Russia, are too horrible to believe, yet they are told with such convincing details, that we are obliged to acknowledge them; that men, who have had the precept, "Do unto others as you would that others do unto you," taught to them for centuries, are guilty of savage acts the equal of which seldom have been proved against the savage races.

Since precept has no effect upon them, what is to be done? It is evident that the ruffians in control of the Russian Government, are guilty of stimulating these outbursts, in order to take attention from their own deplorable acts, and prevent the people from presenting a united front in the contest for a representative government.

The law of nations prevents an out side power from stepping in and preventing internal disturbances. Some time the higher law will demand enforcement. In the meanwhile all we can do is to wonder what good if any was accomplished by the peace of Portsmouth.

"I said in mine haste, all men are liars," observed one anciently. In political times all men seem to be. This, appearing in one of the Portland papers of Monday, is a sample of the misleading paragraphs with which the papers have been filled for the last two weeks.

A prominent politician at the Congress Square Hotel last night said: "I tell you the tide has turned, as I said it would a week ago. Pennell stands no more chance of being elected sheriff of Cumberland county than I do. The entire Republican ticket is going to be elected in this county. I have \$50 here," and he had the goods, which says that Pennell will not be elected sheriff."

Even The News has been misled by what appeared to be trustworthy advisers.—The Bridgton News.

"Even," is usually a slight qualifier, but soon how it looks big, and bigger, when twice read, as used by The News in this instance.

The Waterville Sentinel in a double column editorial Saturday, Sept. 15, treating of certain theories that had proved, some true and some false, incorporated the following which has some quite sound sense in it. Said the Sentinel, "Don't be afraid of theories; if incorrect, God will produce facts to demolish those theories. Don't be afraid that God can't take care of himself."

Last Saturday the Portland Press, editorially disposed effectively of Admiral Evans charges that the Portland police and citizens generally, mistreated the Jackies from his ship. Admiral Evans seems to have made a great big mountain out of only the suggestion of a mole hill. If the Jackies are kept away from Portland altogether, there will be some sad hearts down Fore street way.

So far as we have seen the only Republican paper to display a growing rooster was the Republican Journal of Belfast. The Democratic Argos of Portland gave its campaign cock a chance to crow. Both roosters crow faintly and looked as though they wondered for what they were on exhibition.

One of the peculiar and unlooked for results of the recent election is the loss of official standing by the Prohibition party. Nearly every man in Maine who voted that ticket will be obliged to sign nomination papers to have the party represented on the next official ballot. The Socialist party cast more than one per cent of the total vote, and retain their official position.

The granting of the charter to the Augusta, Oakland and Waterville street railway company, and the proposed line from Springvale, the terminus of the Atlantic and Shore line road, to Bridgeport, and the imminent road from here to Bethel, will, when they are built add over 200 miles to the electric railway lines of Maine, and furnish two or more towns with much needed additional transportation facilities.

Towns in granting right of way, should safeguard the people's interest against the time when the consolidation occurs.

While the spelling reform fever is having its run at the Capitol, under the fostering care of the president, it would be a good thing to so reform the spelling of his family name, so that now and then, some one would be able to correctly pronounce it. The name Roosevelt, so the president has given out, pronounced as though spelled Rosavolt, but nearly every body speaks it Roso-volt. Reform in spelling or pronunciation is needed at the White House.

FORTY FIVE MECHANICS OUT AT THE OXFORD MILL.

Last Thursday the mechanics employed at the Oxford Paper Company's Mills, about forty-five in number, waited upon superintendent McMillan, and asked for a nine hour day, at the ten hour day pay.

Mr. McMillan said the business of the company was not profitable enough to allow such an arrangement. Although the men are not organized, and belong to no union, they by mutual consent put their request in the form of an ultimatum; and as the company would not grant it, they refused to work, and are out on a strike. These men are skilled mechanics and their action greatly cripples work at the Oxford Mills, and further complicates the labor situation here.

LOUIS FORTIER AGAIN BEFORE JUDGE JOHNSON.

It doesn't seem to matter which way they come with the stuff, it nearly all goes to the same place; and that is to police headquarters; and occasionally the carrier goes there with it.

Louis Fortier, well known here, and already under bonds on a previous accusation, was in court Saturday morning charged with having liquor with intent to sell; and also with illegal transportation. He pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. He was sentenced to pay \$100 fine on each count, and 60 days in jail on first count, and 60 days on second, to commence at expiration of the first. Failure to pay the fines, carries 120 days additional jail sentence. The case was appealed and securities in the sum of \$200, on each case, were furnished.

The circumstances of the case as related by an eye witness, are these: Deputies Bisbee, Taylor, Peor, and Officer Allen, were lying in wait near Richard's mill in Mexico at 2:30 Saturday morning, when they spied the team driven by Fortier, as they claim, and when officer Allen flashed a light upon the team, the driver leaped from the wagon, and landed, much to his chagrin, into the protecting arms of deputy Taylor. The whole outfit was brought to police headquarters. The team was heavily loaded, and was a heavy blow to the dealers.

The officers say the load was brought in from Livermore Falls; and also allege that the same man brought in a load Wednesday night, and escaped capture by a mere chance.

It must be again remarked that the persistence of the dealers is remarkable, and it seems that the same energy directed in lawful endeavor would be more profitable to them. It seems that officers have got to be posted upon the highways day and night, all the time, to prevent the law from being over-ridden.

Special Train to Music Festival and "Cape Cod Folks," at Portland, October 9th.

A special train will be run from Rumford Falls and intermediate stations to Portland and return, via P. & R. F. & G. T. R., Tuesday, October 9th, for the accommodation of all who wish to attend the Schumann-Heink concert at the Auditorium and "Cape Cod Folks," at the Jefferson theatre.

Round trip fare from Rumford Falls will be about \$1.55, tickets good only on special train in both directions. Concert prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Theatre prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats for Concert must be ordered on or before Friday, September 28th. Theatre tickets must be ordered on or before Thursday, Oct. 4th, cash to accompany all orders. Order seats at Fernald's Drug Store, or P. L. Perkins, Mechanic Falls, Maine. Train leaves Rumford Falls at about 3:30.

Not early and often.

Three Diamond Rings To Be Given Away

IN THE
CITIZEN VOTING CONTEST TO BEGIN
FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, and ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 22

The Young Lady who would not like to have a diamond ring is a hard person to find. The Citizen has determined that three Oxford county young ladies shall each have one for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

To This End We have instituted a

VOTING CONTEST

and will give to each of the three young ladies who gets the largest number of votes in their class before 8 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, a nice

DIAMOND RING

In order that each person may have a fair chance, the contest will be divided into three classes as follows:

CLASS A to include Rumford Falls.

CLASS B to include Mexico and Ridgelyville.

CLASS C to include all towns in Oxford County not included in classes A and B.

Who is The Most Popular Young Lady In each of these classes?

The people will determine by their votes and the Citizen will reward according to their findings.

It will be a voting contest pure and simple, and the basis for voting is as follows:

Each Copy of the Citizen will contain a coupon which deposited at the Citizen office on or before December 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. will count 1 Vote

Each dollar paid on subscription to the Citizen will count 100 Votes

Each dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 25 Votes

Each dollar paid to the Citizen for job work will count 25 Votes

CONDITIONS.

1. A person to be voted for must reside in her class district, but a person entitled to vote may cast them for a contestant in any class.
2. Positively no votes will be counted unless the money is paid in.
3. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be transferred to another.
4. This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end.—The right to call off the contest in either class at any time providing this condition is not met is reserved.

These rings are genuine diamond rings ordered especially for this contest by local dealers who will stand back of them.

During this contest the Citizen will be furnished for \$1.00 per year.

A Word To Contestants.

To any who may decide to enter this contest we would say: your success will depend on your getting started at once and keeping constantly at it, so begin today. Get your friends who take the Citizen, to save their votes for you and those who don't have it to give you their subscription.

Interview those who should advertise and tell them the Citizen is the paper that the people want and are reading and get them to advertise and give you their votes.

And finally tell all who need any job printing that we have one of the most up-to-date printing plants in Maine and you will get their work. In a word, hustle and remember that she who hustles most will win the prize.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. L. H. Penley was in Lewiston last Wednesday.
Mrs. P. E. Furrington's sister, Mrs. Leighton of Yarmouth, has been visiting her.
Charlie Tebbets and a classmate from U. of M., visited his father, E. L. Tebbets, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cook of South Paris, a few days recently.
Students and parents were glad to welcome back Mrs. Della Penley, into the schoolroom again. She taught a very successful term last spring.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley, spent Sunday in Portland and vicinity.
Miss Alma Swan of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Swan.
A good many are attending the County Fair this week.

DIXFIELD.

Lee Dillingham, cousin Mr. Dillingham, father-in-law, Geo. Gates and John Trask, left Saturday for Bemis, where they will take an outing. Mr. Lee Dillingham takes this outing every year, and Mr. Gates though seventy-five years of age, generally accompanies him.
Burt Kilbreth has accepted the school at West Peru for a year. Mr. Kilbreth is an old teacher having taught many schools before coming to Dixfield.
Walter Evans of Massachusetts has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Geo. Gates, and will go to Rumford Falls to visit his son.
Miss Mable Towle who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Towle, returned to her position in Boston.
A later report of the sweet corn crop says that the corn is the best it has been. One farmer's crop averaged \$70 to the acre and was planted June 10.
The work on the water for the village is progressing as rapidly as possible. The dam is completed to hold the water, the pipe is laid to the dam, the reservoir is completed and the pipe laid to it except in one place where they will have to blast a ledge in order to lay pipe. The pipe has already been laid on Main and Weld streets. There remains, however, the streets of Third Elm Pine and High to be laid.
David Atkins is building himself a house on High street.
A new janitor, Mr. Greenlaw, has been secured to look after the Dixfield High School. Mr. Greenlaw is giving very good satisfaction.

NEWRY.

Charles Bailey is at work this week for Harlan Bartlett hauling sweet corn to Hanover.
Last Saturday as Joshua Howard was coming from Hanover he saw an auto coming and thinking to get out of the way, he turned one side and the wheel coming against a bank crumpled it in such a position that every spoke was broken in one wheel.
A. W. Powers is quite sick at this writing with a kidney trouble. His sister from Gilead is caring for him.
Quite a large number of people from this place attended Norway Fair.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mr. H. O. Gleason and daughter from Phillips, are visiting at Henry Parks'.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church had their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. A. B. Small is putting concrete walks around his house.

Mr. Dana Richards attended the Sherbrook Fair during the first of the month. He spoke of the fine order and systematic arrangements for such a vast gathering. While there he met several others from this locality.

Mrs. Imogene Frost received last spring a medium sized potato tuber from East Sumner. It has yielded sixty-four fine potatoes this fall which, as a collection, weigh 20 pounds. The potato is the "Ten Dollar Nameless" and the person sending the name to the seed dealers, which they adopt will receive a prize of ten dollars. Surely such a potato deserves a name!

Mrs. Ethel Holman of Auburn, who has spent some time at Mr. Dana Richards', returned home last week.

NORWAY.

The brick sidewalk in front of the Ryerson and Grange blocks has been re-laid. It is so even it is a pleasure to walk over it.

William Noble has finished work at the Norway station as baggage master. A. S. Crockett is there for a few days until a permanent man is secured.

Jennie Baker has returned from her vacation spent in Portland and Camden. Nettie Fuller accompanied her. While away they visited Mrs. S. N. Butler, a former resident of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Butler and son, Robert, of Springfield, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby on Beal street, have returned home. On the way they stopped at several places in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Kate Howard has gone into the toy shop to work.

Cora Decormier of Westbrook is visiting Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. M. French is spending two weeks at Peak's Island.

Katherine Stone has returned home after a seven weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Millett, at Millettville.

Eben Shackley is building a barn 35x40 at his place on Pike's Hill. Horace Dinsmore has charge of the work.

Dr. C. A. Stephens is building a second story on the ell of the farmhouse at his farm above Norway Lake.

Mrs. Edna Thompson is working for Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Mrs. Strick is working for Mrs. Bessie Frost.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. McAllister of California, Mr. Evers of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evers of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Millett and son of Berlin, N. H., have been recent guests at Charles Evers'.

Bertrand Harmon, who was employed by L. M. Longley for some time, but who has been away for a few months, has been working for Mr. Longley for several days at South Paris and Paris Hill, also in Norway.

Dora Louise Kirwin has gone back to her school in Weston, Mass., where she has been teaching for two years past. During her vacation she visited her home in Bridgton, and in company with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Kirwin, sister Frances and great-aunt, Mabel Frost, spent a week with her grandmother, Sarah J. Shedd and aunt, Anna M. Shedd at the Shedd home at North Norway.

Repairs have been begun on the S. A. Bach house, Dering street. A part of the shed has been removed, and it will be shingled and painted. Horace Lake has charge of the work.

Fred Brown has returned to Portland after spending his vacation here.

The new chorus furnished excellent music at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Arthur Paquette of Grosvenor, N. H., has visited his friend, Willie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Elliott have gone to their farm at Swift's corner, where they will live for a while. Mr. Elliott has made a good recovery from his surgical operation.

Edward Needham of Portland is spending two weeks' vacation with "Aunt Maude".

Edward Kueveland has resumed work unavailing after spending a short vacation at home through the heated term.

Frank Perkins and son of Brunswick, are working at the corn shop and boarding at Fred Davis'.

Boy Band of Gosham, N. H., has moved into one of Irving Frost's tents on Whitman street. Rescue Frost is also occupying one of the Frost tents.

Ed Winslow is putting an upper story on his wood house.

Mr. Elisha Robinson called on relatives in Weld a short time ago. Some of them he had not seen for fifty-five years.

Mrs. J. W. Richards and daughter, Pearl, returned Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where they have been spending the summer.

The Ladies' Circle of the Swift River Grange, gave a very successful entertainment at Mechanic's Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. True Gleason and Mrs. Elwin Gleason have been spending the week in Bethel.

C. V. Richards has had a crew to work on the school grounds.

Mr. Frank E. Smith and wife of Elkhart, Indiana, arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. P. Smith Monday. Mr. Smith has not been in Maine for any stay for the past sixteen years.

He holds a fine position with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, where he has been employed for the past twenty-five years.

Mr. D. G. Frost has eight pigs, one of which weighed five and a half pounds when only four days old.

Dr. F. N. Barker is visiting his patients in his new ranch.

Mrs. George Wheeler is having three weeks vacation. She is visiting at Lisbon and Bath.

Work has begun on Preland Howe, Jr.'s new house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and three children have returned from Bridgton, where they have been visiting.

OXFORD.

J. Frank Lovering, who has been at school in Wisconsin all summer, came home as his mother is in a critical condition. Mrs. Lovering's many friends have remembered her in her sickness and one day she had 32 beautiful bouquets brought to her.

Will Cummings of Massachusetts visited his sister, Mrs. O. A. Lovering last week; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Bolster's Mills, and Mrs. Wood of Bethel.

Edna Martin and Ethel Sparrow of Portland recently visited friends here.

Robert Beach, the Oxford Camp boy who was taken ill a few weeks ago with typhoid fever is better. He and his mother have been at Dr. W. B. Haskell's.

Hazel Chase, the five year old daughter of Winfield Chase of Portland, who with her mother is staying at J. E. Keene's, has been ill with typhoid fever.

Bertha Kavanaugh, the telephone central is having a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend at Portland and Old Orchard. Sadie Hunter of Auburn is substituting for her.

Mrs. S. Mattie Francis has gone to Nashua to spend the fall and a part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Emma Bradley. She will also spend a part of the winter with her niece in Westbury, N. I.

Anna Cummings recently visited her friends here.

Will Cummings has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Chas. Lovejoy has returned from Lewiston where she spent several weeks.

H. J. Lowellyn of Portland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Trask, at Saturday and Sunday.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett were so Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Forbes and daughter, Mabel, were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Jorrett has a position in Gosham, N. H.

Mr. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. Watson were in Berlin Sunday.

The river surveyors are heading at Mr. A. D. Wright's.

Wm. Arsene's family are occupying the A. B. Lary house.

OUR 1906 FALL AND WINTER 1907

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Brooklyn, Mass.
Mrs. Elmer Dana and daughter of Norway visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Kingman, Thursday and Friday.

Nellie Small, who has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb for the last few weeks, has returned to her home in Bridgton.

Even Break.
The Barber-Dex pardon, sir, but this is a bad quarter.

The Victim—Oh, well, don't you care. It isn't any worse than the hair cut you gave me.—Chicago Daily News.

Momentous Question.
Her—Would you say that Miss Muggaby has a pug nose as that her nose is retreating?

Him—Well, that depends. How much is her father worth?—Chicago Daily News.

Building to Fit the Play.
Theater Manager—I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage.

Amateur Playwright—But I say—aw—look here—aw! (Can't you lengthen the stage you know?)—Tit-Bits.

Her Mannish Ways.
"Madge was an awful tom-boy when she was a girl."

"Maybe that's why she's such a 'good fellow' now."—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.
Critie—Why don't you do something worth while?
Post—Because it isn't worth while.

Waterford.
We understand that Lawrence Knight is to move to Harrison.

Harriet Douglass has started for Southport for a few weeks' visit.

Lawyer Gage and family returned to their winter quarters Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrus Green, who is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister have been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Lottie Alford has returned to her work in Massachusetts.

There was a circle at the Library hall, Tuesday, Sept. 18, with a harvest supper.

W. R. Fox, with a crew of men is at work digging a well on Taylor's land at the DeCraff cottage.

E. S. Bastin of Washington, D. C., was in the place recently, in the interest of U. S. Mineral Survey.

Evelyn Lord has returned from Lake Umbagog, N. H., where she spent the summer, and commenced school in West Lovell, with 11 scholars.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Bath Kimball of No. 4, and guests, Mrs. Johnson and son of Beverly, Mass., who have occupied their cottage here for the past month at Lake Umbagog, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen of South Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millett of South Waterford, Norway, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett.

Mrs. Blane of Melrose Highlands, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Kimball, has returned to her home.

Mamie Bonds left last week for Hallowell, Mass., to take up her duties as teacher, and also Ida Abbott for

Wanted.
"What ails young Mrs. Smith?" "She looks so worried lately."

"It's her husband. Before they were married he used to say she was set in a million. After they were married he called her one in a thousand."

"And now?"
"He calls her one in a hundred!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Had the Curves.
"What became of that contortionist you used to advertise as the best 'less wonder'?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, he got another job," replied the museum manager. "He's getting \$500 a week doing a female impersonation act and posing for the illustrations in a fashion magazine."

Revised Version.
"Hush a-tye, babe, lie still and let your mamma has gone to her room there a-tye a-tye for a while."

"While papa must stay home a-tye a-tye."—Chicago Daily News.

Not Enduring.
"He used to say," she said, "that before we were married that he would be here enduring it."

"And hasn't it been?" asked the dear friend.

"No," she replied between her sobs. "It didn't even last as long as our marriage!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Not Yet Hopeless.
Edith—I showed father one of your poems and he was delighted.

Edith—Indeed?

"Yes, he said it was good and he thought you'd probably be able to earn a living at something else!"—Pittsburgh Journal.

As the Wheels Go Round.
"Queer thing, isn't it?" said the thoughtful thinker.

"What's queer?" asked the other party to the dialogue.

"That the second hand on a watch is in reality the third," explained the other.

Called Her Bluff and Was Willing to Pay for More.
He had been calling on the young lady for many moons, but had not been making any progress.

Finally the dear girl decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to a flower in his buttonhole and said:

"I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A large, open-faced blush mounted over his countenance, but the excitement was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" asked, in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he explained.

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"What would not be?" "Nothing, nothing,"—laughing. But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.

"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.

"The newspapers? In the newspapers? Oh, I say, Chuck, can't you use your influence to suppress the thing? Think of the girls."

"I'll do the best I can. And there's only one thing for you to do, and that is to get out of town till your beard has grown. It would serve you right, however, if the reporters got the true facts."

"I'm for getting out of town, Chuck, and on the next train but one."

Here our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a policeman. "A note for Mister Osborne,"—ironically. He tossed the letter to Warburton and withdrew.

Mister Osborne eagerly tore open an end of the envelope—a very aristocratic envelope, as I could readily discern—and extracted the letter. I closely watched his facial expressions. First, there was interest, then surprise, to be succeeded by amusement and a certain exultation. He slapped his thigh.

"By George, Chuck, I'll do it!" "Do it? Now what?"

"Listen to this." He cleared his throat, sniffed of the faintly scented paper and cleared his throat again. He looked up at me drolly.

"Well?" said I, impatiently. I was as eager to hear it as he had been to read it. I believed that the mystery was about to be solved.

"James Osborne, Sir: I have been thinking the matter over seriously, and have come to the conclusion that there may have been a mistake. Undoubtedly my groom was primarily to blame. I have discharged him for neglecting his post of duty. I distinctly recall the manner in which you handled the horses last night. It may be possible that they ran away with you. However that may be, I find myself in need of a groom. Your horsemanship saved us from a serious accident. If you will promise to let whisky alone, besides bringing me a recommendation, and are without engagement, call at the enclosed address this afternoon at three o'clock. I should be willing to pay as much as \$10 a month. You would be expected to accompany me on my morning rides."

"She must have paid the fine," said I. "Well, it beats anything I ever heard of. Had you arrested, and now wants to employ you? What name did you say?" I asked carelessly.

"I didn't say any name, Chuck,"—smiling. "And I'm not going to give any, you old duffer."

"And why not?"

"For the one and simple reason that I am going to keep the position,"—with a coolness that staggered me.

"What?" I bawled.

"Sure as life, as the policeman said last night."

"You silly ass, you! Do you want to make the family a laughing-stock all over the town?" I was really angry.

"Neither the family nor the town will know anything about it,"—impatiently.

"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity, after what has just happened to you."

"I promise not to drink any whisky,"—soberly.

"Bob, you are fooling me." "Not the slightest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"But what under the sun is your object?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple lark like fast night's."

"Perspicacious man!"—rallyingly. "Possibly you may be right. Chuck, you know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should be of the house in a week or less. Change, change, of air, of place, of occupation; change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere?"

"I neither acknowledge or deny. It will be very novel. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

"But the woman's name, Bob; only her name." "Oh, yes! And have you slide around and show me up within 24 hours. No, I thank you. I am determined on this. You ought to know me by this time. I never back down; it isn't in the blood. And when it is said, where's the harm in this escapade? I can see none. It may not last the day through."

"I trust not,"—savagely. "I am determined upon answering this letter in person and finding out, if possible, what induced her to pay my fine. Jaskass or not, I'm going to see the thing through." Then he stretched an appealing hand out toward me, and said wheedlingly: "Chuck, give me your word to keep perfectly quiet. I'll drop you a line once in a while, just to let you know how I stand. I shall be at the house to-night. I'll find an excuse. I'm to go up north on a hunting expedition; a hurry call. Do you catch on?"

"I shall never be able to look Nancy in the face," I declared. "Come, Bob, forget it. It sounds merry enough, but my word for it, you'll regret it inside of 24 hours. You are a graduate of the proudest military school in the world, and you are going to make a groom of yourself!"

"I've already done that and been locked up overnight. You are wasting your breath, Chuck."

"Well, hang you for a jackass, sure enough! I promise; but if you get into any such scrape as this, you needn't send for me. I refuse to help you again."

"I can't exactly see that you did. Let's get out. Got a cigar in your pocket? I am positively dying for a smoke."

Suddenly a brilliant idea came to me. "Did you know that Miss Annesley the girl you saw on shipboard, is in Washington and was at the embassy last night?"

"No! You don't say!" He was too clever for me. "When I get through with this exploit, Nancy'll have to introduce me. Did you see her?"

"Yes, and talked to her. You see what you missed by not going last night."

"Yes, I missed a good night's rest and a cold bath in the morning."

"Where shall I say you were last night?" I asked presently.

Mister James struck his chin disconcertedly. "I hadn't thought of that. Say that I met some of the boys and got mixed up in a little game of poker."

"You left your hat on the rack and your cane in the stand. You are supposed to have left the house without any hat."

"Hah!" He jumped up from the cot on which he had been sitting and picked up the groom's tile. "Didn't you bring me a hat?"—dismayed.

"You said nothing about it,"—and I roared with laughter.

"How shall I get out of here? I can't wear this thing through the streets."

"I've a mind to make you wear it. And, by Jove, you shall! You'll wear it to the hat-ter's or any here. That's that. I never back down, either."

"I'll wear it; only mark me, I'll get even with you. I always did."

"I am not a boy any longer,"—with an infection on the personal pronoun.

"Well, to continue about that excuse. You left the house without a hat, and you met the boys and played poker all night. That hitches wonderfully. You don't feel well enough to go to the embassy, but you could go and play poker. That sounds as if you cared a lot for your sister. And you wanted to stay at home the first night, because you had almost forgotten how the inside of a private dwelling looked. Very good; very coherent."

"Cut it, Chuck. What the deuce excuse can I give?"—worriedly lighting the cigar I had given him.

"My boy, I'm not making up your excuses; I'll have to invent those. I'll be silent, but I refuse to lie to Nancy on your account. Poker is the only excuse that would carry any weight with it. You will have to let them believe you're a heartless wretch; which you are, if you persist in this idiotic exploit."

"You don't understand, Chuck. I wish I could tell you; honestly, I do. The girls will have to think mean things of me (ill the farce is over. I couldn't escape if I wanted to."

"Is it Miss Annesley, Bob? Was it she whom you ran away with? Come, make a clean breast of it. If it's she why, that altogether alters the face of things."

"He walked the length of the cell and returned. 'I give up. You've hit it. You understand now. I simply can't back away; I couldn't if I tried.' 'Are you in love with the girl?' 'That's just what I want to find out, Chuck. I'm not sure. I've been thinking of her night and day. I never had any affair; I don't know what he's is. But if it's a shaking in your boots at the sound of her name, if it's getting red in the face when you only just think of her, if it's having a wild desire to pick her up and run away with her when you see her, then I've got it. When she stepped out of that door,

founded carriage last night, you could have knocked me over with a paper-wad. Come, let's go out. Hang the hat! Let them laugh if they will. It's only a couple of blocks to the hat-ter's."

He bravely put the white hat on his head, and together we marched out of the police-office into the street. We entered the nearest hat-ter's together. He took what they call a drop-kick out of the hat, sending it far to the rear of the establishment. I purchased a suitable derby for him, gave him ten dollars for emergency, and we parted.

He proceeded to a telegraph office and sent a dispatch to a friend up north, asking him to telegraph him to come at once, taking his chances of getting a reply. After this he boarded a north-going-car, and was rolled out to Chery Chase. He had no difficulty in finding the house of which he was in search. It was a fine example of colonial architecture, well back from the road, and fields beyond it. It was of red brick and white stone, with a wide veranda supported by great white pillars. There was a modern portico at one side. A fine lawn surrounded the whole and all around were thickly wooded hills, gashed here and there by the familiar yet peculiar red clay of the country.

Warburton walked up the driveway and knocked deliberately at the servants' door, which was presently opened. (I learned all these things afterward, which accounts for my accurate knowledge of events.)

"Please inform Miss Annesley that Mr. Osborne has come in reply to her letter," he said to the little black-eyed French maid.

"Ees Meestaire Osbornne zee new groom?"

"Yes."

"I go thoes mifantel!" Heint! what a fine-looking young man to make eyes at on cold nights in the kitchen!

Warburton sat down and twisted his hat. Several times he repressed the desire to laugh. He gazed curiously about him. From where he sat he could see into the kitchen. The French chef was hanging up his polished pans in a glistening row back of the range, and he was humming a little chason which Warburton had often heard in the restaurants of the provincial cities of France. He even found himself catching up the refrain where the chef left off. Presently he heard footsteps sounding on the hardwood floor, which announced that the maid was returning with her mistress.

He stood up, rested first on one foot, then on the other, and awkwardly shifted his new hat from one hand to the other, then suddenly put the hat under his arm, recollecting that the label was not such as servants wore inside their hats.

There was something disquieting in those magnetic sapphire eyes looking so serenely into his.

(To be Continued.)

IT MIGHT HAVE.

Where the glad-hearted bathers made merry I saw her plunge into the sea; There was glorious grace in her movements.

Her beauty gave pleasure to me, Her laugh was a liquid-like music, And twice, as I stood on the shore, She looked at me, causing my pulses To leap as they never had before.

I watched her go playfully splashing, The brothers roared round her small feet; Her eyes had the lure of a siren's, Her lips looked enchantingly sweet.

The most wind blew in from the ocean, The sails in the distance were furled, And high on the beach the white breakers With thunderous anger were hurled.

But the treacherous undertow didn't Go dragging her out to the sea, And she had no occasion for calling In tones that were plaintive to me. She waded ashore, and the gladders I had she perhaps never knew.

Green with envy she was pretty to look at, And she seemed to be glad of it, too. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Practical. "You are the only girl I ever loved," he declared, passionately.

"That's nice," she answered. "But, really, you know, it's a lot more important for me to be assured that I'm the only girl you're ever going to love." —Cleveland Leader.

HADN'T DECIDED DEFINITELY.



Charlie—Are you a visitor down here? Violet—Oh, no, I'm one of the natives.

Jack—Indeed, then I think the town council ought to put you down on the list of the attractions of the place, with your photograph, don't you know.

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GREAT RIFLE MATCH

NATIONAL MEETING AT SEA GIRT, N. J., SEPTEMBER 4.

Now That the Importance of Expert Shooting Is Understood, the War Department Expects a Large Attendance.

The war department is making arrangements for the next national rifle match, which is to be held at Sea Girt, N. J., beginning September 4. Unusual efforts are being made to secure the attendance of a team from each state in the union as well as from Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. It is improbable, however, that there will be a team from the Philippines.

Accurate rifle shooting is calculated by experts of the department to count as 8 1/2 points out of 10 in estimating the efficiency of a soldier on the line of battle, and it is held that while the teams from the states may not win the prizes the members would be brought into contact with the best military rifle shots in the world and thus be enabled to gather information and ideas relative to shooting which it would be impossible to obtain in any other circumstances.

Commenting on this matter, a member of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, which has charge of the national matches, said:

"At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war the members of our small regular army were, as a rule, the finest body of military rifle shots in the world, and when an enemy showed his head or body at a distance of 400 or 500 yards, and even much farther, he was generally put out of action. Our men charged over open ground to the Spanish rifle pits with comparatively few casualties because the Spaniards never had been taught to shoot."

"It is believed that points about rifle shooting would be disseminated over better in the national guard than in the regular army for the reason that the members of the national guard as a rule live for a number of years in the same locality, whereas in the army most of the soldiers leave after one enlistment."

"It is advisable that each state and territory which decides to be represented at the national match should hold a preliminary competition two or three months in advance, that the best shots may be selected."

While the war department understands that the question of sending a team to the national match is largely one of expense, it is believed that every state and territory should be able to spare from its apportionment of the annual federal appropriation a few hundred dollars necessary for this purpose.

Laugh Puzzled Grosvenor.

When the gag rule on the post office appropriation bill was called up in the house recently Gen. Grosvenor stood up to denounce the habit that has grown on the minority side of calling these pleasant devices of the committee on rules "gags." He referred to the filibuster that John Sharp Williams has been conducting, rather wisely to the Republicans, and spoke mournfully of the series of roll calls that had disturbed his serenity. "They talk on that side about getting the business of the house into the hands of the individual members," he said. "Well, we have got the business of the house pretty well into the hands of an individual member now." And then he looked around wonderingly, as if he did not comprehend why the Democrats laughed.

Merit System Indorsed.

Representative civil service reformers who met in Washington recently to confer with the national civil service commission paid their respects to the president, and received from him gratifying indorsement of their work. "After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work," said he, "I have never yet found any position or branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage." He said further that the service was the least efficient in government offices the heads of which tried to circumvent the merit system law.

Rayner Turned the Laugh.

Senator Rayner, fresh from the court room and not yet used to the senate, has difficulty sometimes in remembering where he is and frequently says "May it please the court," instead of "Mr. President." One day in the course of a vehement attack on executive interference, he said: "May it please the court," and the Republican senators laughed loud and long. "I ought to explain that I was not addressing the senator from Rhode Island," said Rayner, when he could be heard. Then the Democratic senators laughed loud and long and Mr. Aldrich's laugh stopped in the middle.

Millionaire Southern Senator. The only member of the United States senate from the south who is rated as a millionaire, according to the Atlanta News, is James P. Taliaferro, of Florida, who is a native of Virginia, served as a confederate soldier in the civil war, and made his money in lumber and banking enterprises.

Congressman "John Sharp." In the neighborhood of his home in Mississippi John Sharp Williams is always called "John Sharp." This is because the family of the congressman's mother were the Sharps—the great people of that section.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Rumford Falls, Me., Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1-45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Fr. LaPlante, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.

Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Gilbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Catholic, St. Athanasius Church Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

M. E. Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

LABOR UNIONS.

Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Cates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.

Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

B. E. O. E., Rumford Lodge, No. 862. Theodore Hawley E. R., Henry T. Rowe, Sec. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

I. O. F. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Cates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30. B. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56. G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21. Knights Templar. E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander. F. R. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 88. Jerrie Hashio, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, Metellus Lodge, No. 99. G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

Pettingill Company, No. 28. Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Mr. Minberg. Meeting every Friday.

I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130. G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

Rumford Falls Board of Trade. Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Cates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Catholic Foresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005, Dr. E. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchene, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.

Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 437. J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Mallett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

Prince William Preceptory No. 20. Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Magic City Lodge, No. 30. Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

Independent Order of Foresters, Court Rumford Falls, No. 1861. Fred A. Blackmore, Chief Ranger; Geo. C. Nadear, Rec. Sec. Charles A. Buford, Fin. Sec. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month, Cates Hall.

I. O. F. Court Androscoggin, No. 271. Jennie Gauthier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21. Instituted Nov. 21st, 1898. A. D. Howard, Concllor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20. Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Concllor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

U. O. G. G. M. Zircon Commandery No. 556. H. J. Binford, Sec. Meetings second and fourth Friday at Mexico, Organized 1893.

Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 115. Meetings first and third Saturday of each month at the Center.

Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 11. Organized 1873. Nellie A. Babb, M. W.; Ann I. Eastman, Sec. Meeting second and last Saturday of each month at 52 Main street, Dixfield.

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MORRIS MARX

LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Harvey Randlett left Wednesday for Portland.

Miss Ida Sears of Bath, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last Saturday.

A party of eleven persons visited Rumford Falls, from Berlin, last Sunday. They came in automobiles.

L. C. Woodard of Lewiston, a travelling salesman for Atherton & Co., spent several days in town last week.

Last Sunday the canal was drained to enable placing a new screen at the lower sluiceway and other needed repairs.

Edwin Brown, employed at the International Paper Co. Mill, was unfortunate in falling one day last week and breaking his wrist.

Miss Laura LeLiberty of Lewiston, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Boldue, at her home on Rangeley Place.

Miss Anna Bowley was welcomed to her old position in the dining hall of Hotel Rumford last Sunday, after a two weeks' vacation, spent at her home in South Hope.

Miss Marie McPherson has made many friends while substituting for Miss Bowley. Miss McPherson was formerly employed in the Continental Bag Mill.

The Oxford Mill re-employed two of the men who were discharged last week under peculiar circumstances. It is understood that no necessary hardships will be inflicted upon the employed who wish to work.

J. E. Stephens of this place made the trip, Friday, from Boston to Rumford Falls, in his automobile. He came via Portsmouth, N. H., and Auburn. He covered the distance in 14 hours. It is said to be 200 miles. Mr. Stephens was alone on the trip.

In the Citizen's account of the fire at Curnell Brothers' Saturday, Sept. 8, the name of Frank Wood was printed instead of John Wood. Mr. Wood after getting his own horse out of the stable, assisted in rescuing the other horses, and it was largely owing to his work that the horses were saved.

Sunday afternoon Austin Towle of this town, lost his Stanley automobile by fire. He was on the Swift River road, about two miles above Mexico village, when the machine took fire, and in spite of all efforts to save it, was completely destroyed. Fire is supposed to have originated about the oil tank.

If you have the Citizen now, and of course you do, send it to a friend for the next year and give the votes to some lady who would like a diamond ring.

O. J. Gonyea left Monday morning for a trip to Canada. He returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis left Monday for Madison, where she will make her future home.

The first fall business meeting of St. Margaret's Guild, was held at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Howe Wiggin of Rockland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ames at Rumford Hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Ames was called to Rockland last Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt. She returned first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Daniels of Dixfield was present at the Universalist church last Sunday evening and assisted in the service.

Felix Haney was at the Cheney Opera House Monday night with an excellent company, and played to a highly pleased audience.

Jacob Tazelaar, the agent of the A. F. of L., left here Tuesday for the west, on important labor business. He had been here several weeks.

The editor of the Pine Hill (N. Y.) "Optic," Prof. E. S. Tompkins, writes the Citizen a letter complimenting it upon the accuracy of its election prediction.

Mr. Webber has announced the subject of several Sunday evening lectures, among which are, "Old Quebec," or "Canada and Her People," and "Travelling on the Midnight Express."

The Rumford Band gave the first concert Tuesday night under the direction of its new director, Frank J. Bigby. The weather being warm, a great crowd of people were out to enjoy the music.

Saturday night the beautiful scene production, "Along the Kennebec," will be at the Cheney Opera House. It is said to be one of the best plays on the road, and the company fully equal to the parts.

Mrs. John Everett was found dead in the rear of her barn at South Waterford, Sunday night. A bullet hole in her head and the revolver by her side, make it appear that she committed suicide. The coroner will investigate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardy left the last of the week for Boston, where Mrs. Hardy will remain for the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Phelps of Cambridgeport. Mr. Hardy will resume his business here after a short vacation.

Mrs. Imagine M. Frost of Mexico, called to express her appreciation to the Citizen, and says it is in great favor in Mexico. Mrs. Frost has had wonderful success in raising garden specialties. An account of a record large potato yield will be found in the Mexico news.

Want Column.

Wanted, Lost or For Sale notices of 5 lines or less will be published in the columns one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words to a line.

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RIDGONVILLE, MAINE.

George C. Lunt returned Monday from the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston, where he has been for several weeks. He is convalescing from the effects of the amputation of his right leg. He was injured some time ago at the Oxford Mill.

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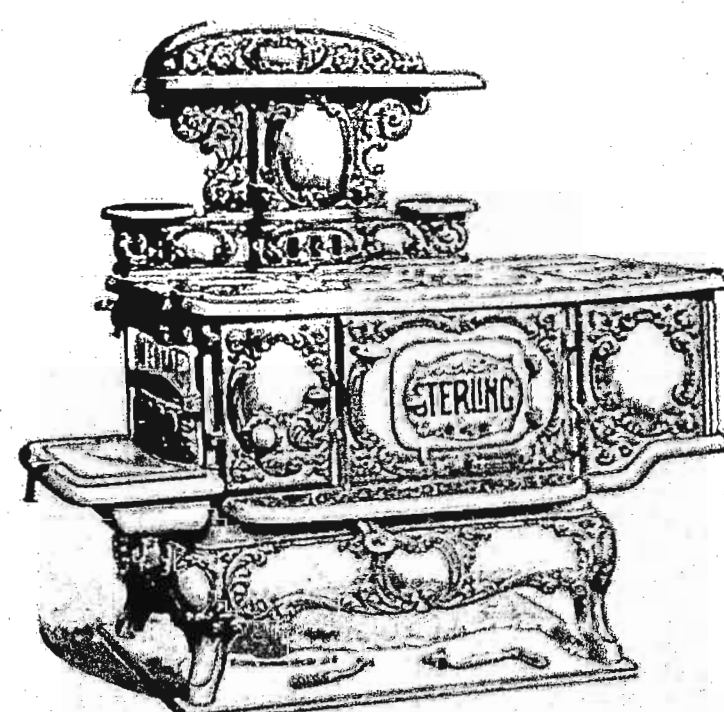
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